

N.E.W. Patriots hosts Heritage Values Bus tour



N.E.W. Patriots, a local grassroots group that supports conservative goals and values recently hosted a bus tour. The Heritage Foundation and Family Research Council are on a bus trip called "Your Money, Your Values, Your Vote 2012," touring the region and spreading the message of strong families and strong economy.


About 150 people showed up for the event held at the Rock K Ranch June 22 following a brief downpour that afternoon.

Emcee and Rock K Ranch owner Dick Koltz introduced a series of both local and bus tour speakers including talk show host Jerry Bader from WTAQ 1360 radio, Mike LeMaye from Q90, U.S. Senate candidate Scott Fitzgerald, historian Jake Jacobs, Heritage Foundation representative Genevieve Wood, and local state representative Andre Jacques. Entertainment was provided by Wisconsin family band, Starfire. From Readfield, the group consists of the father (John) on lead vocals,

guitar, and banjo; mom (Susie) on lead vocals, piano, fiddle, guitar, drums, and saxophone; son (Jalen) on bass guitar; and son (Josiah) on lead vocals, fiddle, guitar, and drums.

The N.E.W. Patriots meet monthly at the Evergreen Bar and Grill in Morrison. Their next meeting is Tuesday, July 10, at 7 p.m. For more information about the group, visit <http://newpatriots.org>.

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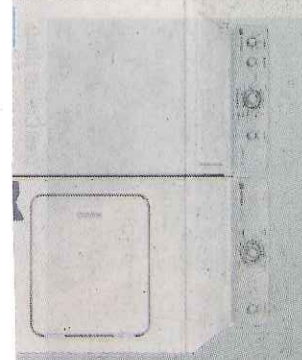
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Above left, the Starfire band provided a break from speakers at the rally. Above, District 2 State Assemblyman André Jacques takes his turn at the microphone while emcee Dick Koltz observes from a shady, seated spot.